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Classified By: Amb. David Wilkins for reasons 1.4 (b/d)

¶1. (C) Per reftel instructions, Ambassador Wilkins briefed Foreign Minister MacKay on the substance of the Terrorist Financing Tracking Program during a telephone conversation on June 26 and discussed the matter with Justice Minister Toews during a breakfast on June 27. He tried unsuccessfully to reach Finance Minister Flaherty. All Ministers had been in Quebec City on June 23-24 for a cabinet meeting.

¶2. (C) MacKay and Toews were aware of the press reports on the Terrorist Financing Tracking Program and thanked the Ambassador for raising the issue, but they had no substantive comment. On June 23, Embassy Economic Minister passed the talking points and background paper to appropriate senior officials at the Foreign and Finance Ministries, but received no reaction.

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